

DEPARTMENT • 6

JUNIOR MARKET ANIMALS

Chair - Benjamin C. Williamson, University Park, PA

RULES

See General Rules, Regulations & Health Requirements
online at

<https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

-- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE --

1. **Eligibility:** These classes are open to 4-H Club and FFA members. Exhibitors must have been born in **2004 to 2014** inclusively. Farm Show animals must be carried as a project under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Extension Service or of a Pennsylvania Agricultural Education Instructor. 4-H Market Animal entries are a continuation of the previous 4-H year. During the previous year, 4-H members must have been enrolled in a large meat animal (beef, swine, sheep, and meat goat) project by June 1 and must be a member in good standing as defined by the state 4-H or FFA office. The Pennsylvania Farm Show is requiring all youth market livestock exhibitors showing at the Pennsylvania Farm Show to have completed the applicable YQCA (Youth Quality Assurance) program training. **Proof of completion must be submitted to the Farm Show Livestock Office no later than your entry deadline date. Submit to farmshow@pa.gov.** FFA market animal exhibitors must be currently carrying an SAE project for the species for which they wish to make an entry. Exhibitors, county extension personnel, or ag instructors are encouraged to disclose any exhibitor disabilities to the committee chairs prior to the show so that accommodations can be made. Junior livestock must be shown by the owner except in the case of illness or physical disability in which case another member who meets the requirements may show that animal(s); however, this member will not qualify for the showmanship contest. Attendance at school or athletic events is not considered an excuse for absence. Exhibitors not showing their own animals must notify the Show Superintendent before entering the ring. Unethical or abusive activities are not allowed and will result in disqualification of the exhibitor from the show at sole decision of Farm Show Management. (Read “Guidelines for Care of Animals” and the “Pennsylvania Farm Show Code of Show Ring Ethics”). The purpose of a youth project is to learn by doing via hands-on educational experiences. Youth who rely on professional fitters to perform activities in preparing their animals for show fail to gain these experiences. Farm Show Management expects all youth to live up to the 4-H and FFA philosophies. **Project animals must be housed near enough to the exhibitor to be cared for regularly by the exhibitor. Show Management reserves the right to do random or complaint-driven on-farm inspections to ensure compliance.** Each registered purebred animal (breeding and market) must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor only. No reference to farm name or joint ownership is permitted. Market animals must not change ownership, be shown by another exhibitor, or be offered for sale in an auction from the time it is identified (ear tagged) for the Farm Show until sold at the 2024 Farm Show Sale. Exhibitors not conforming to this rule will be ineligible to participate in accordance with Rule 10 in General Rules and Regulations.
2. **Entry Process:** To be qualified to exhibit in the Jr. Market Animal Show, the following steps must be completed.
 - a. Identification and proof of ownership - Animals must meet the ownership and identification requirements for that species (see rules for market cattle, market goats, market lambs, and market swine). Each animal may be tagged and registered to only one exhibitor.
 - b. Entry – Exhibitors will be automatically entered into Farm Show based on the information submitted from a valid ear tag report, submitted by the tagging deadline. Junior Market Animal Entry Forms and RFID Tags must be obtained from the Farm Show office.
 - c. Entry/Tagging Deadlines - Cattle- June 29, 2023; Goats, Lambs, and Swine - October 16, 2023
 - d. **On-farm spot inspections of market animals are possible between the tagging deadline and the show. Untagged or improperly tagged animals, or animals housed at a location other than that listed on the entry form will be disqualified. Extension Educators or FFA advisors are encouraged to personally observe animal tagging and ensure animals are properly tagged before the entry deadline.**
3. **Appeals Process:** If a junior exhibitor wishes to appeal a decision regarding eligibility, qualification, or rule of interpretation made by the Show Committee or the Farm Show Livestock Management, they may appeal by the following procedure:
 - a. First - Appeal to the Show Chairman.
 - b. Second - Appeal to the Farm Show Livestock Show Manager.

- c. Third - Appeal to the Appeals Committee. This committee, composed of one Farm Show Commissioner, one representative of Penn State Extension, and one representative of Agricultural Education, will make a final ruling on all questions and appeals regarding Farm Show Rules. This committee will be available only after appeals one and two above have been completed. The Appeals Committee will be on premises daily and available during regular office hours. Any appeal will be resolved in a timely manner. This appeals process does not apply to rulings of official judges. All decisions by judges are final.
4. **Unsuitable Animals:** The Farm Show Commission recommends that county units or groups eliminate any animals for competition and sale that may not be in suitable condition or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions. The Farm Show Commission will appoint a sifting committee to eliminate any unsuitable animals, including stags, from the show and their decision will be final. Any animal that appears to be unsafe for handlers or to the general public attending the Farm Show can be required to be removed from the Farm Show facilities by Farm Show Management.
5. **Blocking Chutes:** A \$40 fee must be paid by November 2, 2023, for each beef cattle blocking chute to be used during the Pennsylvania Farm Show. A sticker will be furnished by Show Management to serve as proof of payment. Blocking chutes must have this sticker affixed to the right rear upright at eye level and remain in designated areas or they will be removed from the grounds.
6. **Exhibitor Responsibility:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that their animal is present at the specified time and place for weighing, showing, and selling.
7. **Caretaker:** Each club or county unit must provide sufficient caretakers for each species and make provisions for their expenses.
8. **Arrival Time:** All exhibits must be in place as follows: Junior Market Cattle - 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024; Junior Market Lambs and Junior Market Goats - 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024; Junior Market Swine - 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 6, 2024.
9. **Champion Market Drive:** All overall species Grand and Reserve Champions will be selected on Monday, January 8, 2024 in the Equine Arena at 4:00 p.m. All breed champions must be present at the Champion Drive. If an eligible animal is not presented, the exhibitor will forfeit premiums. The Farm Show reserves the right to use any animal in the Champion Drive for Master Showmanship. Animals will not be released from the Equine Arena until after Master Showmanship. If an exhibitor is in both the Champion Drive and Master Showmanship then they will not be able to show their own animal.
10. **Sale:** All market animals presented for check-in must be sold either through the Junior Market Animal Sale or by Farm Show Management.
11. **Health Requirements:** Refer to the link above for Health Requirements. All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
11. **Grooming:** Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat-producing animals when fitting any animal for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat. If it is not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat animals, don't use it!
12. **Unethical Fitting:** Any animal showing any evidence of unethical fitting practices such as tampering with the natural fleshing and muscle development will forfeit any awards and premiums and will not be permitted to show at Farm Show for one year. Artificial fins on cattle are not permitted. **No grooming will be permitted by adding material to the animal beyond hair that is growing from the animal including but not limited to materials such as hair, twine or nylon. No exhibitors shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited.** The Farm Show may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a white glove" or "white towel" test. Any exhibitor found to be using coloring agents will forfeit any ribbons and premiums and will not be permitted to show at Farm Show for one year. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated makeup areas. Designated makeup areas will be the Lower Spine and arena areas.
13. Drenching of animals is not permitted unless approved by the show veterinarian.
14. **Market Animals:** Animals consigned for slaughter during or immediately following the show shall not receive any treatment with drugs or biologics within the withdrawal time prior to slaughter. Withdrawal times for drugs and biologics are all stated on the directions for use. Label directions must be followed at all times. A Drug Certification and Disclosure Statement must be submitted at weigh-in. ****Important**! If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products is the cause of the condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor. All sale proceeds, premiums, banners and awards, will be forfeited by the exhibitor and the exhibitor may not be permitted to show at Farm Show for one year pending decision of the Show Manager. Market goats and market lambs will be tested for the presence of Ractopamine-HCL (Paylean).**

15. **Sale Animals:** All sale animals must be washed after showing. The use of any grooming products (**including glitter**) applied to livestock after the show and prior to the sale is prohibited.

The State Farm Products Show Commission reserves the right to test any animal for the illegal use of drugs or antibiotics. The act of entering an animal in this show is giving consent by the owner, exhibitor, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for Show Management to obtain any specimen of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Testing will be conducted at the 2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show. Jr. Market and Junior Production animal exhibitors and their parents will be required to sign a statement that they will abide by the Pennsylvania Farm Show Code of Show Ring Ethics and will permit testing of their animals. Market goats and market lambs will be tested for the presence of Ractopamine-HCL (Paylean).

JUNIOR MARKET ANIMAL SALE
9:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2024

The Pennsylvania Farm Show Scholarship Foundation will conduct an auction sale of market animals shown by youth exhibitors in the 2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Market Cattle, Junior Market Lamb, Junior Market Goat, and Junior Market Swine shows. All exhibitors of Junior Market Animals that meet the weight, exhibit in their designated class, meet show placing requirements, and are selected by the Foundation Show and Sale Committee Chairmen must consign their animals. Sale schedule will be as follows: Sale of Champions – Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions, and Supreme Showman (qualified market animals) – **9:30 a.m. Swine, Cattle, Rabbits, Lambs, Goats**

- Cattle** - Cattle weighing less than 1,000 pounds will not be eligible to sell. Exhibitors are required to tie animals in stalls after animals are sold, using a rope halter that is acceptable to the chairman of the beef cattle division of the show. Failure to provide such acceptable rope halter will subject the exhibitor to a deduction of \$5 from the proceeds of sale of the animals.
- Lambs** - 120 lambs will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. The highest-placing lambs in each class will be selected to sell based on the percentage of the total shown. At least three purebreds from each breed will be selected. The balance of lambs will be sold by Farm Show Management.
- Goats** - 80 Market Goats will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. The five highest-placing goats in each class will be selected to sell. The balance of the goats will be sold by Farm Show Management.
- Swine** - 160 pigs will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. The highest-placing pigs in each class will be selected to sell based on the percentage of the total shown. At least three purebreds from each breed will be selected. All market hogs selling in the Junior Market Animal Sale must be sold for slaughter through the buy-back program. The balance of pigs will be sold by Farm Show Management.

SALE DEDUCTIONS:

- (a) **Scholarship Fund** - 1% of the amount due each exhibitor will be deducted from the sale of Jr. Market animals for the Farm Show Scholarship Fund. However, deductions for the Scholarship Fund will be made at the rate of 30% for the Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market animals of each species (cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and rabbit meat pens) and the Supreme Market Showman.
- (b) **4-H/FFA** - An additional 1%, up to the limits listed above, also will be deducted and this money will be divided proportionally for the 4-H Youth Development and the FFA Foundation to be used specifically for livestock projects.
- (c) **Sale Expenses** - An additional 3%, up to the limits listed above, also will be deducted for sale expenses from the amount due each exhibitor for animals sold through the auction sale.

2024 Junior Market Animal Entry/Tagging Deadlines

Market Cattle -	June 29, 2023
Market Goats -	October 16, 2023

JUNIOR MARKET CATTLE CLASSES
Judge – Jason Bihl, Bloomingburg, OH
January 7, 2024, 2:00 p.m., Equine Arena

1. GENERAL - PROOF OF OWNERSHIP

- a. Each exhibitor may exhibit one animal in the Market Cattle Division. In preparation for the PA Farm Show competition, an exhibitor may place on feed and maintain in their possession by June 29th two market cattle from which one animal will be selected for exhibition. Only one animal may be presented and must be declared before the scale. The animal cannot be changed after it is weighed.
Market cattle must be identified by a Farm Show 840 RFID Tag. The Junior Market Animal Entry Form must be submitted on an official report (one animal per form) to the Farm Show Manager postmarked by July 1. A **Junior Market Animal Entry Form not completed properly** (i.e., no signatures, 4-H/FFA status, breed, etc.) **subjects the animal and exhibitor to disqualification for the present year. Junior Market Animal Entry Form must be signed by a County Extension Agent or an Agricultural Education Instructor and by the exhibitor or parent/guardian.**
- b. Health Rules - All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
- c. The Junior Market Animal Entry Form pair with online registration by June 29, 2023, will serve as automatic entry into the 2024 Farm Show. No additional form is required.
- d. ARRIVAL - Junior Market Cattle must arrive between 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 4, 2024, and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024. Junior Market Cattle must not be stabled in the barn prior to that time and must be on display in the Northwest Hall during daylight hours from Saturday through Tuesday.
- e. A legitimate 840 RFID Tag must match the current information on record at the Farm Show. If the 840 RFID Tag information does not match, entry does not have an 840 RFID Tag, or 840 RFID does not scan entry will be disqualified. .
- f. In order to compete in purebred classes, steers must be at least 3/4 blood and must have registration certificates from their respective national breed association. Exception: 1/2 Blood Simmental or Limousin Steers may show as purebreds as long as they are appropriately registered and recognized by their respective breed associations. Any purebred steer whose breed is not listed below must be entered into DIVISION 0008 Other Purebreds. All transfers must be on or before June 29, 2023. All heifers must enter and show in DIVISION 0009 Market Heifers
- g. All Junior Market Cattle will be evaluated by a sifting committee. Junior Market Cattle that are undesirable as market cattle will not be accepted for show or sale. All Junior Market Cattle must be naturally polled or dehorned to a safe condition as determined by the sifting committee. Heifers may not have any visible signs of pregnancy. Decisions of the sifting committee will be final.
- h. Bedding - Shredded wood fiber 4"-6" deep will be provided by the Farm Show. No other type of bedding is permitted in the beef cattle area.

2. CHECK-IN AND PROCESSING

- a. All Junior Market Cattle will be checked in and weighed from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 6, 2024. Exhibitors and their market cattle must report to the scales in the North Hall where identification, health papers, registration papers (if applicable), and RFID Tag Numbers will be checked. **CATTLE WEIGHING LESS THAN 1,000 POUNDS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW.**
- b. Purebred steers must have registration certificates from their respective national breed association and must be transferred before June 29, 2023. All steers must have a legible tattoo that matches the Registration Certificate in order to qualify for the purebred division. Registration papers, etc. must be presented to the beef committee at the time of check-in. If the papers are not presented at that time, the steers must show in the crossbred class.
- c. NO pumping will be tolerated. Violators will be disqualified from the show and market value of the animal will be contributed to the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation Fund. Additional penalties may be enforced at the Show Manager's discretion.

3. SHOW PROCEDURES

- a. Market cattle will be divided as equitably as possible into weight classes not to exceed a total of 16 classes (crossbred and purebred).
- b. There will be up to eight crossbred classes divided by weights to as nearly as possible have equal numbers of steers in each class. Purebred classes will be broken into two weight classes if more than seven steers are shown in a breed.

- c. At least four purebred steers of one breed must be shown for that breed to be shown separately. Purebred classes can be comprised of both purebreds and percentage cattle recognized by their association as eligible for exhibition. If only three or fewer animals of one breed are eligible, they will be shown in the Other Purebreds class.
- d. The show will begin with purebred classes in the order listed below, followed by market heifer, followed by crossbred classes.
- e. The champion and reserve champion steers from each breed, the champion and reserve champion heifer, as well as the first and second place animals from each crossbred class, must be presented for blood testing before leaving the show arena. The exhibitor and a parent/guardian must complete this task to receive premiums and to maintain sale eligibility.

DIVISION	0001	0002	0003	0004	0005	0006	0007	0008	0009	
	Angus	Charolais	Maine-Anjou	Limousin	Hereford	Shorthorn	Simmental	Other Purebred	Market Heifers	
Purebred Classes										
Individual Class	6000	6005	6010	6015	6020	6025	6030	6035	6040	
Breed Champion	6003	6008	6013	6018	6023	6028	6033	6038	6043	Plaque
Breed Reserve Champion	6004	6009	6014	6019	6024	6029	6034	6039	6044	Rosette

DIVISION 0010: CROSSBRED CLASSES

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>6046 Weight Division 1
 6047 Weight Division 2

 6048 Weight Division 3
 6049 Weight Division 4
 6050 Weight Division 5
 6051 Weight Division 6
 6052 Weight Division 7
 6053 Weight Division 8</p> | <p>6060 Champion Crossbred - Plaque
 6071 Reserve Champion Crossbred – Rosette</p> |
|--|--|

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th-10th
\$55	\$52	\$48	\$46	\$44	\$42

Grand Champion: Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed, the Market Heifer, and the crossbred division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Cattle of the Show. **All overall species Grand and Reserve Champions will be selected on Monday, January 8, 2024 in the Equine Arena at 4:00 p.m. All breed champions must be present at the Champion Drive. If an eligible animal is not presented, the exhibitor will forfeit premiums.**

Class 6071 Grand Champion Market Cattle - Banner **Class 6072** Reserve Grand Champion Market Cattle – Banner

JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Judge – Jason Bihl, Bloomingburg, OH

Sunday, January 7, 2024, following the Grand Champion Market Cattle selection

Jr. Beef Showmanship skills will be recognized by designating “Master Showmen” in each market cattle and breeding class. Exhibitors who demonstrate extraordinary skills in showing their animals will be selected by a showmanship judge during the show. The show number will be recorded and the exhibitor will be awarded a Farm Show award ribbon. These individuals selected in the market cattle and breeding shows will be eligible to compete, by age, in a head-to-head competition at the conclusion of the Grand Champion Market Cattle selection. Contestants must show their own animal. First- and second- place winners of each division will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Beef Showman. (no premiums). **The overall winners of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Showman will be eligible to compete in the Master Showmanship competition which will be held directly after the Grand Champion Market Drive on Monday, January 8, 2024 in the Equine Arena at 4:00 p.m.**

Class 6501 Division I (2004-2006)

Class 6502 Division II (2007-2008)

Class 6503 Division III (2009-2011)

Class 6504 Division IV (2012-2014)

Class 6505 Grand Champion Showman (Plaque)

Class 6506 Reserve Grand Champion Showman (Rosette)

Awards for Junior Beef Showmanship

1st	2nd	3rd 4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$18 & Plaque	\$15	\$13 \$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

ANGUS SPECIAL

The Pennsylvania Angus Association will present a \$250 cash award to the owner of the Champion Angus steer (class 6003) and a \$150 cash award to the owner of the Reserve Champion Angus steer (class 6004). Steers must have been bred in Pennsylvania by a Pennsylvania Breeder and the owner of the steer must be a member of the Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association.

SHORTHORN SPECIAL

OFFICIAL PENNSYLVANIA SHORTHORN MARKET STEER SHOW - The Pennsylvania Shorthorn Association, as a part of its Futurity System, will award no less than \$200.00 to the Champion Shorthorn Steer and no less than \$100.00 to the Reserve Champion Shorthorn Steer if the steer was also entered by the breeder in the Pennsylvania Futurity System. In addition, if the steer is named champion on foot over all breeds, the award will be doubled.

If steers have not been entered by the breeder in the Pennsylvania Futurity System, they are not eligible for the above awards.

J. IRA COBLE AWARD

A special 4-H Beef Club Leader Award will be presented just prior to the beginning of the Junior Market Steer Sale in the Small Arena on Tuesday, January 11, 2023. The family of the late J. Ira Coble, David S. Coble, 232 Prospect Rd., Hershey, PA 17033, will present a plaque to the outstanding 4-H Beef Club Leader in the State.

DIVISION 0012

Outstanding Stockman’s Award - Market Cattle

This DIVISION is open to 4-H and FFA members who are exhibiting Junior Market Cattle at the 2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show. It will recognize those members who demonstrate showmanship skills, exhibit animals of superior body confirmation, and score well in their respective species skill-a-thon online

Department 13 - Skill-a-thon.pdf

Each category earns points that will be tabulated with the highest score in each division awarded the title of Outstanding Stockman.

- Class 001** Division I (for members born 2004-2005)
- Class 002** Division II (for members born 2007-2008)
- Class 003** Division III (for members born 2009-2011)
- Class 004** Division IV (for members born 2012-2014)

Category	Maximum Points
Showmanship Score:	50
Animal Type Placing	50
Score Skill-a-thon	50
Score	100

Awards

- 1st – Plaque**
- 2nd – 5th - Rosette**

Place	*Showmanship	Type	Skillathon
Grand Champion	50	50	X
Reserve Grand Champion	49	49	X
Division Champion	X	48	X
Division Reserve Champion	X	47	X
1 st Place	48	46	Points earned as a percentage of test
2 nd Place	47	45	Points earned as a percentage of test
3 rd Place	46	44	Points earned as a percentage of test
4 th Place	45	42	Points earned as a percentage of test
5 th Place	44	40	Points earned as a percentage of test
6 th Place	42	38	Points earned as a percentage of test
7 th Place	40	36	Points earned as a percentage of test
8 th Place	38	34	Points earned as a percentage of test
9 th Place	36	32	Points earned as a percentage of test
10 th Place	34	30	Points earned as a percentage of test

*Individuals invited back for Showmanship will automatically receive 30 points as a part of their overall Showmanship score.

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE CLASSES

Judge – Jake Erceg, Wooster, OH

Sunday, January 7, 2024, 8:00 a.m.

1. GENERAL

- a. Each exhibitor may exhibit one market pig. In preparation for PA Farm Show competition, an exhibitor may place on feed and have in possession by October 16, 2023, up to **two** market pigs. Pigs may be barrows or gilts from which one pig will be selected for exhibition. Barrows must be physically castrated. All castration wounds must be healed and dry. To be eligible for the Farm Show, pigs must be uniquely identified by PA Farm Show 840 RFID Tags. Only one animal may be presented and must be declared before the scale. The animal cannot be changed after it is weighed. No rate of gain contest will be held in 2023. Tags can be obtained from the Farm Show office. Evidence of fresh ear notch will be reason for disqualification. Pigs must be on feed by October 16, 2023, preceding Farm Show to be eligible. **Each animal may be tagged and registered to only one exhibitor.**

2. VALID ENTRIES

- a. As proof of ownership, a Junior Market Animal Entry Form must be sent to the PA Farm Show and postmarked by October 16, 2023, and animal must be registered online computer timestamp by October 16, 2023. Any list of identified animals will be considered incomplete without the Junior Market Animal Entry Form. Forms **must** be signed by a County Extension Agent or an Agricultural Education Instructor and by the exhibitor. If the exhibitor is under 18 forms **must** be signed by a parent/guardian.
- b. A legitimate 840 RFID Tag must match the current information on record at the Farm Show. If the 840 RFID Tag information does not match, entry does not have an 840 RFID Tag, or 840 RFID does not scan entry will be disqualified.

3. CHECK-IN AND PROCESSING

- a. **Arrival Time** - Pigs must arrive at the weigh-in station between Friday, January 5, 2024 at 9:00 p.m. to Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 12:00 a.m. in the West Hall.
- b. **Health Rules** - <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>. All entries in these classes will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
- c. **Weighing** - Pigs will be weighed upon arrival at the weigh-in station located in the West Hall of the Farm Show Complex. Exhibitors should accompany their pigs to the scale. Read, understand, and double-check all paperwork received during weigh-in. All pigs must weigh not less than 230 pounds nor over 290 pounds in order to show or sell. No re-weighing will be permitted. Pigs not making weight will be marketed as arranged by management.
- d. **Hair Length** - Because this is a market show and swine processors demand it, market swine must have a minimum of 3/4 inch of hair. Hair length will be inspected at weigh-in and immediately prior to the show. Pigs with less than 3/4 inch of hair will be disqualified and marketed as arranged by management. Trimming of ears, tail, face, and underlines is permissible.
- e. **Purebred Paperwork** - Purebred paper documentation must be presented at weigh-in with the purebred declaration occurring prior to the animal's entry to the scale. Purebred registration will not be accepted after weigh-in has concluded (1:00 a.m. Saturday). By 4:00 p.m. Saturday a posting containing only pig breed registration and weight will be made in the swine barn (no class breakdowns with this initial posting). Requests for changes based on this initial posting must be made in person at the sales office by 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Requests for change will not be considered if proper paperwork is not presented. After this time no registration changes will be made. Posting of final classes will occur later in the evening on Saturday.
- f. **Penning** - Pens will be assigned by the Swine Committee. Any pigs penned in the Farm Show Complex prior to weigh-in, or not penned in their assigned pen, will be marked for shipment and will not be permitted to show or sell. Exhibitors are not permitted to lock their pens.
- g. There will be 20 crossbred classes divided by weights to as nearly as possible have equal numbers of pigs in each class. To facilitate this process, the Jr. Swine Show Committee will have the discretion to determine in which class an animal will be shown (this may mean that animals of the same weight may be split between two classes). Purebred classes will be broken into two weight classes if 12-16 pigs are shown per breed. If more than 16 pigs are shown in a breed, the breed will be broken into three classes. (Maximum number of purebred classes is 20).
- h. In order to compete in purebred classes, market swine must be registered as recognized by their respective breed association. At least six purebred market swine of one breed must be shown for that breed to be shown separately. If only five or fewer animals of one breed are eligible, they will be shown in the Other Purebreds

class.

- i. The show will begin with purebred classes, in the order listed below, followed immediately by crossbred classes.

DIVISION	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Awards
<u>Purebred Classes</u>	Berkshire	Chester White	Duroc	Hampshire	Landrace	Poland China	Spotted Swine	Yorkshire	Other Purebreds	
Individual Class	6200	6205	6210	6215	6220	6225	6230	6235	6240	
Breed Champion	6203	6208	6213	6218	6223	6228	6233	6238	6243	Plaque
Breed Reserve Champion	6204	6209	6214	6219	6224	6229	6234	6239	6244	Rosette

DIVISION 0024

CROSSBRED CLASSES

6251 Weight Division 1	6256 Weight Division 6	6261 Weight Division 11	6266 Weight Division 16
6252 Weight Division 2	6257 Weight Division 7	6262 Weight Division 12	6267 Weight Division 17
6253 Weight Division 3	6258 Weight Division 8	6263 Weight Division 13	6268 Weight Division 18
6254 Weight Division 4	6259 Weight Division 9	6264 Weight Division 14	6269 Weight Division 19
6255 Weight Division 5	6260 Weight Division 10	6265 Weight Division 15	6270 Weight Division 20

6271 Champion Lightweight - Plaque (Classes 6251-6255 eligible)	6272 Reserve Champion Lightweight - Rosette (Classes 6251-6255 eligible)
6273 Champion Middleweight - Plaque (Classes 6256-6260 eligible)	6274 Reserve Champion Middleweight - Rosette (Classes 6256-6260 eligible)
6275 Champion Light heavyweight - Plaque (Classes 6261-6265 eligible)	6276 Reserve Champion Light heavyweight - Rosette (Classes 6261-6265 eligible)
6277 Champion Heavyweight - Plaque (Classes 6266-6270 eligible)	6278 Reserve Champion Heavyweight - Rosette (Classes 6266-6270 eligible)
6279 Champion Crossbred - Plaque	6280 Reserve Champion Crossbred - Rosette

Grand Champion - Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed and the crossbred division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show. **All overall species Grand and Reserve Champions will be selected on Monday, January 8, 2024 in the Equine Arena at 4:00 p.m.** All breed champions must be present at the Champion Drive. If an eligible animal is not presented, the exhibitor will forfeit premiums.

Class 6281 Grand Champion Market Swine - Banners

Class 6282 Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine - Banners

AWARDS - INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$27	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14

DIVISION 0025

JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Judge – Garrit Sproull, Uhrichsville, OH

Sunday, January 7, 2024, following the Junior Market Swine Classes

Exhibitors who demonstrate extraordinary skills in showing their animals will be selected by a separate showmanship judge during the on-foot show. Selected individuals will be eligible to compete, by age, in a head-to-head competition at the conclusion of the Grand Champion Swine selection.

Contestants must show their own animal. First- and second-place winners of each division will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Showman. No premiums. **The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Swine Showman will be eligible to compete in the Master Showmanship competition which will be held directly after the Champion Market Drive on Monday, January 8, 2024 in the Equine Arena at 4:00 p.m.**

Class 6290 Division I (2004-2006)

Class 6291 Division II (2007-2008)

Class 6292 Division III (2009-2011)

Class 6293 Division IV (2012-2014)

Class 6294 Grand Champion Market Swine Showman (Plaque)

Class 6295 Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine Showman (Rosette)

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$18 & plaque	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

OUTSTANDING PENNSYLVANIA SWINE LEADER AWARD

A special 4-H Swine Leader Award will be presented just prior to the beginning of the Junior Market Swine Sale in the Small Arena on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. A Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council Extension representative will present a plaque to the outstanding 4-H Swine Club Leader in the state.

SPECIAL AWARD

The National Swine Registry will offer \$500 to the Grand Champion Market Hog Overall and \$250 to the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog Overall of the Junior Market hog show (live) at the 2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show if this animal is a registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, or Yorkshire. The exhibitor must submit a photo and copy of the registration paper of the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog to: National Swine Registry, C/O Matt Claeys, 2639 Yeager Rd., West Lafayette, IN 47906, within 60 days of the conclusion of the show. This award is paid directly from the National Swine Registry.

If the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion animal is disqualified for any reason, the exhibitor is not eligible for this special premium. (NOTE: If the Grand Champion Overall is disqualified, the Reserve Grand Champion Overall is eligible to move up and receive the special premium from the National Swine Registry if this animal meets the above listed conditions.

Only the Reserve Grand Champion Overall will be eligible to move up and collect.

DIVISION 0027

Outstanding Stockman’s Award - Market Swine

This DIVISION is open to 4-H and FFA members who are exhibiting Junior Market Swine at the 2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show. It will recognize those members who demonstrate showmanship skills, exhibit animals of superior body confirmation, and score well in their respective species online skill-a-thon

Department 13 - Skill-a-thon.pdf.

Each category earns points that will be tabulated with the highest score in each division awarded the title of Outstanding Stockman.

- Class 001** Division I (for members born 2004-2006)
- Class 002** Division II (for members born 2007-2008)
- Class 003** Division III (for members born 2009-2011)
- Class 004** Division IV (for members born 2012-2014)

Category	Maximum Points
Showmanship Score:	50
Animal Type Placing Score	50
Skill-a-thon Score	100

Awards

- 1st – Plaque**
- 2nd – 5th - Rosette**

Place	*Showmanship	Type	Skill-a-thon
Grand Champion	50	50	X
Reserve Grand Champion	49	49	X
Division Champion	X	48	X
Division Reserve Champion	X	47	X
1 st Place	48	46	Points earned as a percentage of test
2 nd Place	47	45	Points earned as a percentage of test
3 rd Place	46	44	Points earned as a percentage of test
4 th Place	45	42	Points earned as a percentage of test
5 th Place	44	40	Points earned as a percentage of test
6 th Place	42	38	Points earned as a percentage of test
7 th Place	40	36	Points earned as a percentage of test
8 th Place	38	34	Points earned as a percentage of test
9 th Place	36	32	Points earned as a percentage of test
10 th Place	34	30	Points earned as a percentage of test

*Individuals invited back for Showmanship will automatically receive 30 points as a part of their overall Showmanship score.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB CLASSES

Judge – Brent Titus, Alexis, IL

Saturday, January 6, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

1. GENERAL

- a. Each exhibitor may exhibit one market lamb. However, in preparation for PA Farm Show competition, an exhibitor may place on feed and have in possession by October 16, 2023, up to **two** lambs. Lambs may be wethers and/or ewes from which one lamb will be selected for exhibition. Only one animal may be presented and must be declared before the scale. The animal cannot be changed after it is weighed. Lambs must be identified by **the same ear tag or legible tattoo as displayed on health papers at time of weigh-in AND by the Junior Market Animal Entry Form.**

2. VALID ENTRIES

- a. As proof of ownership, a Junior Market Animal Entry Form must be sent to the PA Farm Show and postmarked by October 16, 2023, and animal must be registered online computer timestamp by October 16, 2023. Any list of identified animals will be considered incomplete without the Junior Market Animal Entry Form. Forms **must** be signed by a County Extension Agent or an Agricultural Education Instructor and by the exhibitor. If the exhibitor is under 18 years old, forms **must** be signed by a parent/guardian.
- b. A legitimate Farm Show RFID Tag must match the current information on record at the Farm Show. If the RFID Tag information does not match or entry does not have an RFID Tag, entry will be disqualified. Also, entry will be disqualified if RFID Tag does not scan.
- c. Entries are not limited. However, if sufficient pens are not available to house Junior Market Lambs at weigh-in time a committee will sift the Junior Market Lambs down to the number that can be housed. Those not making the sift will not show and will be sold on bid and shipped immediately by management. All must sell.
- d. Health Rules - <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>. All entries in these classes will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations.

3. CHECK-IN AND PROCESSING

- a. Penning Lambs may arrive **4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, January 4, 2024 and 7am to 10am Friday, January 5, 2024. Market lamb pens will be pre-assigned by the show committee based on county entries.** No animals or materials may be brought into the penning area before 4 pm on Thursday. Please refer to the General Rules and Regulations at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>. Anyone moving stall tags will be disqualified from further exhibition at the PA Farm Show. Any lamb not penned in their assigned pen will be marked for shipment and will not be able to show or sell. After penning, market lambs must remain in the assigned barn or in the immediate area outside the lamb barn. Lambs observed outside these areas will be disqualified. **Lambs must be slick-shorn or have 1/2-inch or less of fleece and be dry at weigh-in.**
- b. **Weigh In will start at 10am, Friday, January 5, 2024 and will be dismissed by row to go to the weigh in station. All lambs need to remain in their pens until their row is dismissed.** All lambs presented for check-in and weighing must be sold either through the Junior Market Animal Sale or by Farm Show Management. Only one animal may be presented and must be declared before the scale. The animal cannot be changed after it is weighed. All market lambs must weigh at least **90 pounds**. No re-weighing will be permitted. Buyback prices for heavyweight market lambs may be reduced depending on current market conditions. All underweight or disqualified lambs will not be eligible to show and will be sold by Farm Show Management. Exhibitors are responsible for care of underweight lambs until they are removed from the premises.
- c. **Breed Declare:** The exhibitor and/or person presenting the lamb for weigh-in will declare the breed of the market lamb at time of weigh-in and a panel of classifiers will determine if the animal meets those breed requirements. If it were determined to not meet that requirement, it would be shown as a crossbred. Classification standards will follow standards of published sheep breed scorecards. At the Pennsylvania Farm Show, market lamb breeds are established **ONLY** by visual characteristics, not by the presence or absence of registration papers. Registered lambs may not be eligible for purebred classes while unregistered lambs may be classified as purebreds.
- d. All lambs will be mouthed and must have a full set of lamb teeth. All lambs must be docked. All castration wounds must be healed and dry.

- e. All lambs must be bedded with one of the following bedding materials: straw, corn cobs, or shavings. Market lamb exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Carpet will NOT be permitted. Lambs may NOT be muzzled at any time.
- f. Administering any ointments or creams into or onto any orifice of the animal prior to the show is prohibited without the Farm Show attending veterinarian's consent. Violators will be disqualified, and market value of the lamb will be contributed to the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation Fund.
- g. **Fitting:** At time of show, all lambs must be slick shorn with all wool/hair removed from the knee/hock and above. **Fitting/tack storage will not be allowed in the West Corridor. Any exhibitor seen with items in the West Corridor will be dismissed from the show, premiums will be forfeited.**

4. SHOW PROCEDURE

- a. There will be 20 crossbred classes divided by weight to as nearly as possible have equal numbers of lambs in each class. Purebred classes will be broken into two weight classes if 12 or more lambs are shown in a breed.
- b. At least six purebred market lambs of one breed must be shown for that breed to be shown separately. If five or fewer animals of one breed are eligible, they will be shown in the Other Purebreds class.
- c. The show will begin with purebred classes in the order listed below, followed immediately by crossbred classes.
- d. RFID tags from one or more lambs in each class may be re-scanned immediately after each class is placed and compared to records on file. Any adjustment in placing will be made at this time. The top two lambs in each weight class must remain in the show ring until the division champion is selected. At the completion of the show (if not before), first- and second-place animals from each class must be presented for blood sampling. The exhibitor and a parent/guardian must complete this task to receive premiums and to maintain sale eligibility.
- e. Lamb Showing - Only one individual is permitted to show each market lamb. No helpers are allowed in the Market Lamb Show. Junior Market Lambs must be exhibited with all four feet on the show ring flooring surface. Exhibitors not adhering to this rule will be given one warning and then excused from the show ring and disqualified for the present year. Entry fees will not be returned. Show Management, including the Sheep Committee, will observe the handling of Junior Market Lambs, both in and out of the show ring, and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.

DIVISION	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	Awards
	Dorset Advantage	Dorset	Hampshire	Shropshire	Southdown	Suffolk	Oxford	Other Purebreds	Natural Colored	
Individual Class	6300	6310	6315	6330	6335	6340	6345	6350	6355	
Breed Champion	6303	6313	6318	6333	6338	6343	6348	6353	6358	Plaque
Breed Reserve Champion	6304	6314	6319	6334	6339	6344	6349	6354	6359	Rosette

AWARDS - INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12

DIVISION 0041 CROSSBRED CLASSES

6370. Weight Division 1	6380. Weight Division 11
6371. Weight Division 2	6381. Weight Division 12
6372. Weight Division 3	6382. Weight Division 13
6373. Weight Division 4	6383. Weight Division 14
6374. Weight Division 5	6384. Weight Division 15
6375. Weight Division 6	6385. Weight Division 16
6376. Weight Division 7	6386. Weight Division 17
6377. Weight Division 8	6387. Weight Division 18
6378. Weight Division 9	6388. Weight Division 19
6379. Weight Division 10	6389. Weight Division 20

6390. Champion Lightweight - Plaque (Classes 6367-6371 eligible)
6391. Reserve Champion Lightweight - Rosette (Classes 6367-6371 eligible)
6392. Champion Middleweight - Plaque (Classes 6372-6376 eligible)
6393. Reserve Champion Middleweight - Rosette (Classes 6372-6376 eligible)
6394. Champion Light Heavyweight - Plaque (Classes 6377-6381 eligible)
6395. Reserve Champion Light Heavyweight - Rosette (Classes 6377-6381 eligible)
6396. Champion Heavyweight - Plaque - (Classes 6382-6386 eligible)
6397. Reserve Champion Heavyweight - Rosette (Classes 6382-6386 eligible)
6398. Champion Crossbred - Plaque
6399. Reserve Champion Crossbred – Rosette

Grand Champion - Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed and the crossbred division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show. **All overall species Grand and Reserve Champions will be selected on Monday, January 8, 2024 in the Equine Arena at 4:00 p.m.** All breed champions must be present at the Champion Drive. If an eligible animal is not presented, the exhibitor will forfeit premiums.

Grand Champion Market Lamb – Banners

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Banners

DIVISION 0042

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Judge – Caley Mayo, Whitakers, NC

8:00 a.m., Monday, January 8, 2024, Sale Arena

Exhibitors who demonstrate extraordinary skills in showing their animals will be selected by a separate showmanship judge during the show. Selected individuals will be eligible to compete, by age, in a head-to-head competition at the conclusion of the Grand Champion Lamb selection. Contestants must show their own animal. First- and second-place winners of each division will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Showman. No premiums. **The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Lamb Showman will be eligible to compete in the Master Showmanship competition which will be held directly after the Champion Market Drive on Monday, January 8, 2024 in the Equine Arena at 4:00 p.m.**

Class 6500	Division I (2004-2006)
Class 6501	Division II (2007-2008)
Class 6502	Division III (2009-2011)
Class 6503	Division IV (2012-2014)
Class 6504	Grand Champion Market Lamb Showman (Plaque)
Class 6505	Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb Showman (Rosette)

PREMIUMS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	\$18 & plaque	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

DIVISION 0044

Outstanding Stockman’s Award - Market Sheep

This DIVISION is open to 4-H and FFA members who are exhibiting Junior Market Sheep at the 2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show. It will recognize those members who demonstrate showmanship skills, exhibit animals of superior body confirmation, and score well in their respective species online skillathon

Department 13 - Skill-a-thon.pdf.

Each category earns points that will be tabulated with the highest score in each division awarded the title of Outstanding Stockman.

- Class 001 Division I (for members born 2004-2006)
- Class 002 Division II (for members born 2007-2008)
- Class 003 Division III (for members born 2009-2011)
- Class 004 Division IV (for members born 2012-2014)

Category	Maximum Points
Showmanship Score:	50
Animal Type Placing Score	50
Skill-a-thon Score	100

Awards

- 1st – Plaque
- 2nd – 5th - Rosette

Place	*Showmanship	Type	Skill-a-thon
Grand Champion	50	50	X
Reserve Grand Champion	49	49	X
Division Champion	X	48	X
Division Reserve Champion	X	47	X
1 st Place	48	46	Points earned as a percentage of test
2 nd Place	47	45	Points earned as a percentage of test
3 rd Place	46	44	Points earned as a percentage of test
4 th Place	45	42	Points earned as a percentage of test
5 th Place	44	40	Points earned as a percentage of test
6 th Place	42	38	Points earned as a percentage of test
7 th Place	40	36	Points earned as a percentage of test
8 th Place	38	34	Points earned as a percentage of test
9 th Place	36	32	Points earned as a percentage of test
10 th Place	34	30	Points earned as a percentage of test

*Individuals invited back for Showmanship will automatically receive 30 points as a part of their overall Showmanship score

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT
Judge – Sarah-Jane French, Opelika, AL
1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 6, 2024, Small Arena

1. Each exhibitor may exhibit one market goat. However, in preparation for PA Farm Show competition, an exhibitor may place on feed and have in possession by October 16, 2023, two market goats. Only one animal may be presented and must be declared before the scale. The animal cannot be changed after it is weighed. Market goats may be wethers and/or does from which one market goat will be selected for exhibition.
2. **Identification** - Market goats must be identified by the 840 RFID ear tag or legible tattoo as displayed on health papers at the time of weigh-in. A lost ear tag **MUST** be reported to Farm Show. As proof of ownership, a Junior Market Animal Entry Form must be sent to the PA Farm Show and postmarked by October 16, 2023, and animal must be registered online computer timestamp by October 16, 2023. Any list of identified animals will be considered incomplete without the Junior Market Animal Entry Form. Forms **must** be signed by a County Extension Agent or an Agricultural Education Instructor and by the exhibitor. If the exhibitor is under 18 years old, forms **must** be signed by a parent/guardian. A legitimate Farm Show RFID Tag must match the current information on record at the Farm Show. If the RFID Tag information does not match or entry does not have an RFID Tag, entry will be disqualified. Also, entry will be disqualified if RFID Tag does not scan.
3. Market Goats will be mouthed and must have a full set of kid teeth.
4. All market goats must be either does or wethers; no bucks are permitted. All castration wounds and scrotal sacs must be fully healed and dry.
Committee decision will be final.
5. **Penning** Market goats **may arrive 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, January 4, 2024 and 7 am to 10 am Friday, January 5, 2024. Pens will be pre-assigned by the show committee based on county entries.** No animals or materials may be brought into the penning area before 4 pm on Thursday. Please refer to the General Rules and Regulations at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>. Anyone moving stall tags will be disqualified from further exhibition at the PA Farm Show. Any goat not penned in their assigned pen will be marked for shipment and will not be able to show or sell.
6. **Weigh In will start at Noon, Friday, January 5, 2024 and will be dismissed by row to go to the weigh in station. All goats need to remain in their pens until their row is dismissed.** After penning, market goats must remain in the barn or in the immediate area outside the goat barn.
Goats observed outside these areas will be disqualified. Goats must be dry but not necessarily clipped at weigh-in. Goats must weigh 65 to 120 pounds inclusive in order to be eligible to show. **No Exceptions.** Buyback prices for light weight market goats may be reduced depending on current market conditions.
7. Eighty (80) market goats will be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction. The five highest-placing goats in each class will be selected to sell. All animals qualifying must be sold. All other entries will be sold at or above market price to a consigned buyer to be determined by Show Management. **Exhibitors are responsible for care of overweight and underweight goats until they are removed from the premises.**
8. Animals consigned for slaughter during or immediately following the show shall not receive any treatment with drugs or biologics within the withdrawal time prior to slaughter. Withdrawal times for drugs and biologics are all stated on the directions for use. Label directions must be followed at all times. A Drug Certification and Disclosure Statement must be submitted at weigh-in.
9. **Fitting** - Recommended that all goats be shown slick-shorn. **No grooming will be permitted by adding material to the animal beyond hair that is growing from the animal including but not limited to materials such as hair, twine or nylon. Fitting/tack storage will not be allowed in the West Corridor. Any exhibitor seen with items in the West Corridor will be dismissed from the show, premiums will be forfeited.**
10. Goats may either be dis-budded or horned.
11. Any collars deemed inhumane will result in disqualification. Goats may not be muzzled at any time. Violators will be disqualified, and market value of the goat will be contributed to the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation Fund.
12. Administering any ointments or creams into or onto any orifice of the animal prior to the show is prohibited without the Farm Show's attending veterinarian's consent. Violators will be disqualified, and market value of the goat will be contributed to the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation Fund.
13. Market goat exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Carpet will NOT be permitted. Straw, shavings, and corn cobs are permitted.
14. Health Rules - <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>. All entries in these classes will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
15. **Show Procedure**
 - a. Goats will be divided into four weight divisions with four weight classes per division.
 - b. Goat Showing - Only one individual is permitted to show each market goat. No helpers are allowed in the Market Goat Show. Junior Market Goats must be exhibited with all four feet on the show ring flooring surface. Exhibitors not adhering to this rule will be given one warning and then excused from the show ring and disqualified for the

present year. Entry fees will not be returned. Show Management, including the Goat Committee, will observe the handling of Junior Market Goats, both in and out of the show ring, and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.

- c. RFID tags from one or more goats in each class may be re-scanned immediately after each class is placed and compared to records on

DIVISION 0045

CROSSBRED CLASSES

- | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 6681. Weight Division 1 | | 6693. Weight Division 9 | |
| 6682. Weight Division 2 | | 6694. Weight Division 10 | |
| 6683. Weight Division 3 | | 6695. Weight Division 11 | |
| 6684. Weight Division 4 | | 6696. Weight Division 12 | |
| 6685. Champion Lightweight | Plaque | 6697. Champion Light Heavyweight | Plaque |
| 6686. Res. Champion Lightweight | Rosette | 6698. Res. Ch. Light Heavyweight | Rosette |
| 6687. Weight Division 5 | | 6699. Weight Division 13 | |
| 6688. Weight Division 6 | | 6700. Weight Division 14 | |
| 6689. Weight Division 7 | | 6701. Weight Division 15 | |
| 6690. Weight Division 8 | | 6702. Weight Division 16 | |
| 6691. Champion Middleweight | Plaque | 6703. Champion Heavyweight | Plaque |
| 6692. Res. Champion Middleweight | Rosette | 6704. Res. Champion Heavyweight | Rosette |
| | | 6705. Grand Champion | Banner |
| | | 6706. Res. Grand Champion | Banner |

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 th	6th-10th
\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12

DIVISION 0046

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Judge – Caley Mayo, Whitakers, NC

12:00 pm noon, Monday, January 8, 2024, Sale Arena

Exhibitors who demonstrate extraordinary skills in showing their animals will be selected by a separate showmanship judge during the show. Selected individuals will be eligible to compete, by age, in a head-to-head competition at the conclusion of the Grand Champion Goat selection. Contestants must show their own animal. First- and second-place winners of each division will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Showman. No premiums. **The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Goat Showman will be eligible to compete in the Master Showmanship competition which will be held directly after the Champion Market Drive on Monday, January 8, 2024 in the Equine Arena at 4:00 p.m.**

- Class 6800 Division I (2004-2006)
- Class 6801 Division II (2007-2008)
- Class 6802 Division III (2009-2011)
- Class 6803 Division IV (2012-2014)
- Class 6804 Grand Champion Market Goat Showman (Plaque)
- Class 6805 Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat Showman (Rosette)

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$18 & plaque	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

DIVISION 0048

Outstanding Stockman’s Award - Market Goat

This division is open to 4-H and FFA members who are exhibiting Junior Market Goat at the 2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show. It will recognize those members who demonstrate showmanship skills, exhibit animals of superior body confirmation, and score well in their respective species online skill-a-thon

Department 13 - Skill-a-thon.pdf.

Each category earns points that will be tabulated with the highest score in each division awarded the title of Outstanding Stockman.

Class 001
 Division I (for members born 2004-2006)
 Class 002
 Division II (for members born 2007-2008)
 Class 003 Division III (for members born 2009-2011)
 Class 004 Division IV (for members born 2012-2014)

Category: Maximum Points:
 Showmanship 50
 Score: 50
 Animal Type Placing 100
 Score Skill-a-thon
 Score

Awards

1st – Plaque
2nd – 5th - Rosette

Place	Showmanship	Type	Skill-a-thon
Grand Champion	50	50	X
Reserve Grand Champion	49	49	X
Division Champion	X	48	X
Division Reserve Champion	X	47	X
1 st Place	48	46	Points Earned as a percentage of test
2 nd Place	47	45	Points Earned as a percentage of test
3 rd Place	46	44	Points Earned as a percentage of test
4 th Place	45	42	Points Earned as a percentage of test
5 th Place	44	40	Points Earned as a percentage of test
6 th Place	42	38	Points Earned as a percentage of test
7 th Place	40	36	Points Earned as a percentage of test
8 th Place	38	34	Points Earned as a percentage of test
9 th Place	36	32	Points Earned as a percentage of test
10 th Place	34	30	Points Earned as a percentage of test

*Individuals invited back for Showmanship will automatically receive 30 points as a part of their overall Showmanship score

